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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TETSUNOBU KOCHI )  
Application No.: 09/161,294 )  
Filed: September 28, 1998 )  
For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION )  
APPARATUS )

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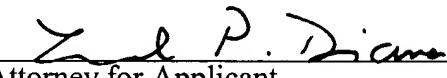
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed, together with a copy of a July 19, 2002 People's Republic of China Office Action citing it, and an English translation of that Office Action. The Examiner is directed to the Office Action translation for an explanation of the relevance of the listed document.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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